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SUBJECT: SRI LANKA: DEMARCHES ON UN REFORM

REF: A. STATE 111637

[B](#). STATE 114051

[C](#). COLOMBO 01122

The Ambassador delivered the demarches (Refs A and B) to Foreign Minister Lakshman Kadirgamar on June 30. The Ambassador had previously delivered demarche to GOSL Foreign Secretary H.M.G.S. Palihakkara on June 24 (Ref C) because FM

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Kadirgamar was abroad. FM Kadirgamar received the demarche with interest and inquired what the US position was on the "framework resolution". Kadirgamar also noted that Japan and India were pressing for a vote on the framework resolution by late July.

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